MORNING WORSHIP

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

**Prelude**  
Shalom  
Simple Gifts  
Adagio for Strings  
*Dan Locklair*  
*Shaker melody*  
*arr. Virgil Fox*  
*Samuel Barber*

**Introit**  
“Let Nothing Disturb Thee”  
Let nothing disturb thee, nothing affright thee; all things are passing, God never changeth. Patience gains all things; who hath God wanteth not. Alone God sufficeth. Amen.  
*Donald Bryant*

**Doxology and Invocation**  
(The Hymnal, 592)

**Hymn 457**  
“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”  
*Tune: Toulon*

**Prayer of Confession**  (responsively)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.  
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Unison Prayer**  
Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our own baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Stand as you are able.*
CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

COMMISSIONING OF MUSICIANS
(11:00)

**PSALTER**
Psalm 46 *(responsively) (page 489, O.T.)*

**ANTHEM**
“Shalom, Peace, Salaam”
*John W. W. Sherer*

**FIRST LESSON**
Isaiah 35:1–10
*minister: The Word of the Lord.
people: Thanks be to God.*

*GLORIA PATRI* *(The Hymnal, 579)*

**SECOND LESSON**
Matthew 8:23–27
*(page 8, N.T.)*

**SERMON**
*John Buchanan*
Remember
“*Why are you afraid?*” Matthew 8:26 (NRSV)

*HYMN 374*
“Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”
*Tune: Dickinson College*

*APOSTLES’ CREED* *(unison)*
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE “All My Hope on God Is Founded” Herbert Howells
All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true. God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” Alan Hovhaness
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home. Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same. A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away; we fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home. Amen.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE

For the life that you have giv- en, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we of - fer, Lord, our pri - aises; heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION*

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All: **Eternal God,**

creator of the world and giver of all good,
we thank you for the earth,
our home, and for the gift of life.
We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ,
who came to heal this broken world,
who died rejected on the cross
and rose triumphant from the dead.
Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever.
Gracious God, who called us from death to life,
we give ourselves to you;
and with the church through all ages
we thank you for your saving love
in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 210*  
“**Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**”  
Tune: **St. Anne**

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**  
Phoenix  
*D. Locklair*
Baptism
at Fourth Presbyterian Church

On the second Sunday of each month, Fourth Church includes the Sacrament of Baptism in morning worship. Baptism is the sign and seal of God’s grace and covenant in Christ. As The Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) explains, baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, and adoption into the covenant family of the church. The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God’s love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes such a promise during the service. In the unison prayer we also remember that we too were baptized and as children of God are part of the worldwide family of faith.

Those being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are

- Annabelle Sen Andresen, daughter of Matthew and Teresa Andresen
- Christian Thomas Durbin, son of Christopher and Nicole Durbin
- Cael Edward Schleyer, son of Craig and Joy Schleyer
- Charlotte Elizabeth Wiers, daughter of Adam Wiers and Jessica Scheller
- Grayson Douglas Wiers, son of Adam Wiers and Jessica Scheller

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

- Nicholas Crews Arnquist, son of Eric and Jennifer Arnquist
- Valerie Isabella Gould, daughter of James Gould and Marcela Ruiz
- James Leo Hopkins, son of Charles Hopkins and Becky Listenberger
- Hannah Karuna Willer, daughter of Derrick Willer and Sharmini Jesuthasan

“Let the little children come to me . . . for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”

Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)
WORSHIP LEADERS
9:30 a.m.  Judith Watt, Adam H. Fronczek, John Buchanan
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THE MUSIC TODAY
9:30 a.m.  The Morning Choir
11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

        John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
        Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

WORSHIP NOTES

The Chancel and Morning Choirs are being commissioned today during the 8:00 and
11:00 services respectively. Through their varied repertoire, the choirs unite us
with the church around the world and throughout the ages, bringing their music
to this time and place. With them we lift our voices in singing praise to God.

The textile banners and pulpit parament, “Unweavings,” created by Laurie Wohl,
were commissioned by Fourth Church for use during the liturgical season of
Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year (the season between
Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent). Through their
combination of scripture texts and images, these banners celebrate and elevate the
perception of the sacred in the “ordinary” as we make our faith journey day to day.

The bulletin cover quote is from an address delivered by Jack Stotts on

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